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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 9, 1998, for three months, from February 9, 1999 to May 9, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of a Notice of Appeal is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$435.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in duplicate.

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